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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Patent Application of:  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.26 AND 1.28**

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March 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

The large entity filing rate of \$770.00 was inadvertently paid at filing of this application on December 19, 2003. The period of time between payment of the large entity rate and the submission of this request is less than three (3) months, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.28.

Both the Inventor and Assignee at the time of filing qualified as a "SMALL ENTITY", and the Assignee today remains a small entity.

Applicant respectfully requests that the excess payment in the amount of \$385.00 be refunded and credited to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, with reference to our Docket No. 22040-00023-US. Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction to "SMALL ENTITY" filing status.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22040-00023-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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